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Inventor(s): John L. Farmer et al.

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For: AUTOMATED PARAGRAPH LAYOUT

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Customer Number 021876

Ownership is in the assignee, Adobe Systems Incorporated, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 345 Park Avenue, San Jose, California 95110, by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application described above.

- An assignment from the inventor(s) is filed herewith.
- An assignment from the inventor(s) to Adobe Systems, Incorporated was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____ Frame _____ on {date}.
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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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- (b) U.S. patent application filed on September 27, 2000
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[X] with Express Mail No. EL419343065US (Application Number not yet known).
- (c) U.S. Patent No.: _____, issued _____

An attorney of record, or the attorney filing the application, is authorized and requested by the execution of this assignment to insert into this assignment the execution date of the application and/or the filing date and serial number of the application when officially known.

This assignment includes the foregoing patent application or patent; all legal equivalents thereof in any foreign country and all patents issuing therefrom; all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions and improvements; and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of the foregoing patent application or patent under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes. ASSIGNORS authorize ASSIGNEE to apply in all countries in the name of ASSIGNORS or in the name of ASSIGNEE for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements.

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ASSIGNORS request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said patents of the United States and any reissue or extension thereof to the ASSIGNEE.

Executed this 15 day of November, 2000.

Signature of Inventor



JOHN L. FARMER

STATE OF California)
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On 11-15-2000 before me, Stephanie E. Swarner, a Notary Public for the State of California, personally appeared John L. Farmer, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Executed this _____ day of _____, 2000.

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MATTHEW A. WORMLEY

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County of _____) ss.
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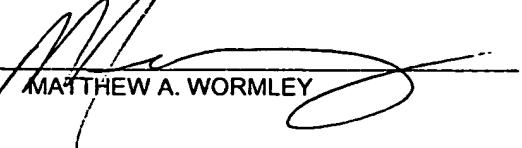
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On _____, before me, _____, a Notary Public for the State of _____, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Executed this 12 day of October, 2000.

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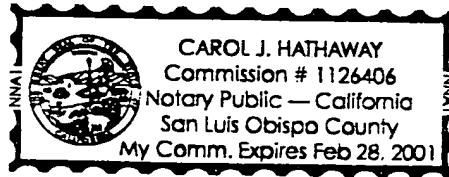
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1. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Election of Assignee to Conduct Prosecution to Exclusion of Inventor(s) (7 sheets, including copy of Assignment); and
2. Post card.

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